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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (86 pages).

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Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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Basic Fee							\$740.00		\$740.00
Total Claims:	18	-	20	=	0	×	\$18.00	= -	\$0.00
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